

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## VERDICT OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN CATE CASE

Jury Reached Decision At One O'clock This Morning.

## EIGHT BALLOTS TAKEN

At nine o'clock this morning at the opening of court at Uniontown the jury on the murder case of William L. Cate, charged with the murder of Policeman Thomas Guess at Belle Vernon reported their findings, having agreed at 1 o'clock this morning on a verdict of first degree murder.

Arguments to the jury were made in the morning yesterday and the court concluded its charge just about noon; the jury retiring at 12:05. Woods N. Carr made the address in Cate's behalf and former District Attorney T. H. Hudson for the commonwealth.

Eight ballots were taken by the jury beginning at six o'clock last evening, one being taken each hour until 1 o'clock when a decision was reached. The first resulted in six for first degree, five for second degree and one for acquittal. On the second ballot the one for acquittal dropped and in the next ballots others did the same, until the last.

It is stated that Cate's attorney will continue the fight and if possible get another trial.

## Monongahela

### Man Purchases Local Livery

At noon today the large livery barn on Fallowfield avenue belonging to M. E. Reeves, changed hands, Samuel Leonard of Monongahela being the purchaser. The consideration is not known.

The Reeves' livery is the largest establishment of the kind in Charleroi as well as the most up-to-date. The barn which is now occupied was built in the fall and winter of 1904. It is a three story affair with the lower story for carriages, second for horses and third for feed, making it one of the most up-to-date not only in this place, but in the valley as well.

It is not known what business Mr. Reeves will enter.

## THIS MAN LIVES UNDER UNLUCKY STAR

For the third time within two years and the second time within two months, Emmer Grable, a well known farmer of near Bealsville, was burned out. About six weeks ago while living on the Mathews farm his home was burned and but little saved.

Yesterday the old Baptist church in which he was making his temporary home, took fire and burned. But little was saved.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have started in the roof. The building was a brick structure and very old.

Forty little boys from St. Mary's seminary at Greensburg were finely entertained at Connellsville, Thursday.

## BIG TURNFEST WILL BEGIN AT MONONGAHELA

Next Three Days To Be Big Ones For Turners Of This District

## CHARLEROI BOYS TO GO

The Turnfest of the twenty-first district, under the auspices of the Monongahela Turn Verein, will be held in Monongahela, beginning next Sunday evening, and extending over Tuesday evening. Great preparations are being made for this event, which will be visited by thousands of Turners from all over the great Pittsburgh district, many of whom will compete for prizes in the athletic events and in the singing contests.

This turnfest, which is the event, and first to be held in the Monongahela valley above McKeesport, is attracting attention all over the district, which comprises 28 societies and has a membership between eight thousand and ten thousand members. These turnfests are held every two years, at a place decided upon in convention, and are given for the purpose of competition and advancing the work of physical culture. The motto of the society is, "A healthy spirit must have a healthy body."

In the athletic competition which will take place in the driving park many societies will be represented, and the contest will be one of the finest events ever held in the valley. Competition is not confined to the male members, as all the societies have many competitors from the fairer sex, all of whom can give most pleasing exhibitions.

The coming turnfest will bring thousands of visitors to Monongahela, many of them arriving Sunday afternoon and evening to take part in the singing contest which is scheduled for the opera house.

On Monday evening the fraternal parade will take place, while during Monday and Tuesday every minute will be filled with some athletic event at the park.

The events scheduled will include drills by societies as well as competition among individuals, and as many different towns will be represented the competition will be sharp and close. The events will be worth a visit to the park, in order to gain a comprehensive idea as to the extent of the training given by the instructors of the Turner society.

The Charleroi Active Turners will take a part in the exercises Monday and Tuesday.

It took 802 ballots to elect a councilman to a seat made vacant by resignation at Port Vue.

## SCIRE FACIAS TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE

The Peoples Bank of California has signed a scire facias to foreclose a mortgage given by Max Avner and Lillian Avner on June 27, 1906, to secure the payment on a certain bond for the sum of \$1,000 in 30 days with interest at 6 per cent. Default has been made in the payment of the principal.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Connellsville merchants are arranging for a picnic.

## CONNELLVILLE WINS GAME IN SEVENTH INNING

Patrich Pitches Good Ball But Has His Bad Session.

## CANNON SOAKS BALL

Although playing errorless ball behind Patrich, who pitched well yesterday, the Cherubs lost to Connellsville, Cannon, in the seventh inning with three on base, walloping the spheroid to a far away corner thus chasing the men to the glad platter.

Charleroi tried hard to overcome the lead established by the Mud Islanders in the seventh but circumstances and Cannon prevented.

C-ville scored first in the second inning, by hard work sending two runners over the gum. Charleroi scored next, in the seventh pushing Urban and May around the circuit, tying the score. The Coketown fans began to be a little glum about this time and felt sort of down in the mouth—having a bad taste at it were. But when in one way and another Montgomery's braves got each corner of the diamond occupied and that Cannon came to bat with a look on his face like Cicero's Orations and proceeded to soak one somewhere, the sour, acrid taste which had before been so prominent turned to a dozen lumps of sugar. There was nothing more doing in the next two innings, the fine work of both pitchers keeping the hits down. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Houser, 3.....	0	0	0	1	0
Congrove, 2.....	0	1	4	2	0
Elliott, 1.....	0	1	0	0	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	0	0	0	0
Dailey, c.....	0	2	7	2	0
Nally, m.....	0	0	1	0	0
Urban, s.....	1	2	1	4	0
May, r.....	1	1	2	0	0
Patrich, p.....	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	7	24	10	0

CONNELLVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Guesman, 1.....	0	2	0	0	0
Montgomery, 2.....	0	1	2	2	1
White, s.....	0	0	0	3	2
Birmingham, 3.....	1	1	1	3	0
Francis, m.....	2	1	0	0	0
Tiffany, 1.....	0	0	14	1	0
Pfeiffer, r.....	1	1	0	0	0
Lawton, c.....	1	2	8	0	0
Cannon, p.....	0	1	0	6	2
Totals	5	7	27	15	5

Connellsville..... 2 0 0 0 0 3 0 4-5  
Charleroi..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-2  
Two-base hit—Pfeiffer. Three-base hit—May. Sacrifice hits—Tiffany, Urban. Stolen bases—Lawton, Birmingham. Hit by pitcher—Nally, Francis. Bases on balls—Off Cannon 1, off Patrich 3. Struck out—By Cannon 7, by Patrich 5. Umpire—Holland.

Connellsville was a broken up bunch yesterday. Ellam and Jacobson are out of the game with injuries. Pitcher Guesman was in left field while White was borrowed from Scottsdale to play short.

Patrich pitched a fine game yesterday, and had it not been for that

## PHYSICIANS TO HOLD MEETING AT WASHINGTON

Charleroi Man Will Read Paper On Interesting Subject.

## CLASSES ESTABLISHED

A meeting is announced for the Washington County Medical association to be held on Tuesday, June 9th at 2:30 o'clock in the society's rooms in the court house at Washington. At this meeting, a Charleroi man is on the program to read a paper on a subject of profound interest to the medical men. Other speakers along the same lines will be J. Y. Scott, of Washington and C. C. Cracraft of Claysville.

The Medical Program, which is the official organ of the organization has prepared lists for the weekly meetings which it has been decided to hold. The list for Charleroi includes the following physicians, J. B. Barth, A. O. Davis, J. Clive Enos, T. M. Faddis, J. W. Hunter, Edwin McKay, H. J. Repman, J. K. Smith and F. C. Stahlman. The above list is subject to change.

### Will Be In Pittsburgh.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West announces that it will be in Pittsburgh on Friday and Saturday June 19 and 20. For their home coming tour after four years abroad they promise something different from previous exhibitions. While of course the general style of the exhibition will be the same, there will be a change of scenic features, differing from any that have been seen with the show during the twenty-five years it has been before the public.

### Experienced Traveler Here.

W. R. Wilson, an army surgeon, left today at noon after spending a few weeks in this section with relatives, going to the Pacific coast. Mr. Wilson is an experienced traveler, having visited in almost every country of the globe. He has lately returned from Alaska.

fateful seventh, the tale would have been different.

The Mud Islanders made errors enough for both teams yesterday. Cannon had two, White the same number, and one by Montgomery.

Uniontown leads by forty-nine points, but we don't care. They have been so eager to gain the top notch since the opening that it's a shame to refuse to allow them there for a few days at least.

Uniontown will lose the services of their star shortstop today, for Tom Haymond sent word to Manager McCloskey last night that he needed Guest and wanted him to report in time for the last game with Scottsdale this afternoon.

In the beginning of the season Guest was farmed out to Fairmont, but Haymond, having several candidates for short, loaned him to Uniontown until he should need him. It is said that Uniontown is dickering for a college man.

## ARRESTED WHILE 100 FEET IN AIR FIXING STACK

Edward Clark, alias "Young" Clark, who has been named by J. A. Baker, now serving a life sentence in Moundsville penitentiary for having robbed the postoffice at Welcome station, during which robbery E. Y. Hutchinson, the station agent was killed, was arrested last night at Monessen by Detective Frank Morgan and is a prisoner at the Central station, Pittsburgh. Baker, in his confession after his conviction, told the United States district attorney that Clark and Martin Rugan were with him at the time Hutchinson was killed.

Clark made a statement to Capt. of Detectives Edwin T. McGough in Pittsburgh in which he said that he was well acquainted with Rugan and that he met Baker once when he was looking for Rugan, but he denied knowing anything about the killing of Hutchinson or any of the railroad

station and postoffice robberies which Baker was alleged to have committed. Clark is aged 22 years and formerly lived at Pride and Cwell streets, Pittsburgh. His parents still reside there.

About six months ago he left home and went to Monessen, where he secured employment as a rigger with the Pittsburgh Steel company. He was engaged in erecting a large stack when Detective Morgan arrested him. Clark was about 100 feet in the air when the detective called him to the ground.

The investigation of Clark's connection with Baker's robberies has not been completed.

If the witnesses in West Virginia cannot come to Pittsburgh Clark will be sent to Wheeling by the federal authorities where the witnesses can see him.

## STATEMENT IS RECEIVED BY POSTMASTER

Governing Methods For Securing Site For Federal Building.

## FROM TREASURY DEPT.

Postmaster Brannegan has received from the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. the following statement of methods employed by the treasury department in securing sites for federal buildings. This will be one of general interest to the people of Charleroi for the reason that they have been fortunate enough to secure an amount for the purchasing of a site and erection of a Federal building.

The statement is: "Upon the enactment of a law authorizing the acquisition of a site for a Federal building the Treasury Department invites, through a local newspaper, proposals for the sale or donation of a suitable corner. This advertisement gives such information as to the dimensions of the site and the general requirements as will enable intelligent preparation of proposals.

The offers are opened in Washington at the time stated in the advertisement, and as soon thereafter as practicable an agent of the Department is sent to make a personal examination of the proposed locations and such others as he deems desirable. Upon this report, together with representations is a writing from other sources, the Department selects the site and, if the property is to be acquired by purchase, accepts the offer of the successful bidder, subject to the conditions stated in the advertisement and the Attorney-General's approval of the title.

Whenever the Department is unable to purchase an acceptable site at a reasonable price, or where acceptable title cannot be secured by voluntary conveyance, selection is made and the title acquired by condemnation proceedings, in which the price to be paid is judicially determined.

The buildings (if any) on the site should be reserved by the vendor, to be removed upon notice after payment for the land has been made. Generally, notice to move is not given until the construction of the Federal building is about to begin, if the vendor is willing pending such removal, to pay a reasonable ground rent.

Plans for public buildings are taken up in order in which the titles to the sites therefore are vested in the United States, and the contracts for their construction are let at as early a date as practicable."

## BRIDGEPORT AS BORO IS WIPED FROM MAP

Bridgeport, Pa., is no more. As a borough it was yesterday wiped from the records and will hereafter be known as South Brownsville.

This action was taken yesterday by the court following the approval of this change by the grand jury, and with this sanction of the court Bridgeport is entirely wiped out. Action taken by the postoffice authorities several months ago changed the name of the postoffice from Bridgeport to South Brownsville.

Kodol completely digests all classes of food. It will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach. It is pleasant to take. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

## INQUEST INTO MURDER OF MANOWN MAN

Jury Says That Obuck Fired Shot And Should Be Apprehended.

## OCCURRED ON SATURDAY

An inquest into the death of Martin Sebak, at Manown last Saturday night was held at Scurfield's Undertaking rooms in Monongahela last night, the Allegheny county coroner conducting the inquest. They found that the man had been murdered and gave the following verdict.

"We, the jury, after an investigation find that Martin Sebak came to his death Saturday night, May 30, 1908, from a bullet wound through the brain from a 35 caliber revolver in the hands of John Obuck and recommend that he be apprehended and held on a charge of murder."

The jury was composed of the following men: Joseph Coatworth, Louis Groudecour, James Haggerty, J. C. Barnett, George Mc Masters, and Samuel Leonard. Obuck is still at large and cannot be located.

## Gives Valuable Suggestions For Improvements

In speaking of the movement on the part of the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce to have Dry Run road improved, Mr. David H. Williams, of Washington, makes some valuable suggestions. His idea is, that instead of going after the Dry Run road the citizens of Monongahela should make every effort to have the road up Pigeon creek, from this city, to Bentleyville, improved.

The situation as viewed by Mr. Williams, is one that will ultimately divert the trade of the upper Pigeon creek valley to Charleroi and away from Monongahela. At the present time the State Highway department is asking through for bids for improved Sproul roads through Bentleyville and Ellsworth. With the exception of short stretches on Peterman's hill and near Abraham Colvins, this will give an improved roadway from Charleroi through almost to Bentleyville, and a highway that will naturally attract the trade of farmers in the spring, summer and fall, on account of the easy teaming that will be presented to them.

## BEALSVILLE AUTHORITIES TO ISSUE BONDS

For the purpose of meeting an indebtedness to the state for a share of the cost of the construction of what is known as the Sproul road through the borough, the municipal authorities of Bealsville have decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$2,225. There will be eight bonds on the denomination of \$250 and one of \$225. The bonds are to bear interest of 5 per cent and one bond is to be retired each year.

A statement has been filed in the office of the clerk of courts showing that the actual indebtedness of the borough is \$600. The amount of the last preceding assessment of the valuation of the taxable property in the borough is \$602,573.

Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy leave this evening for Parkersburg, W. Va., where they will spend a few weeks with relatives.

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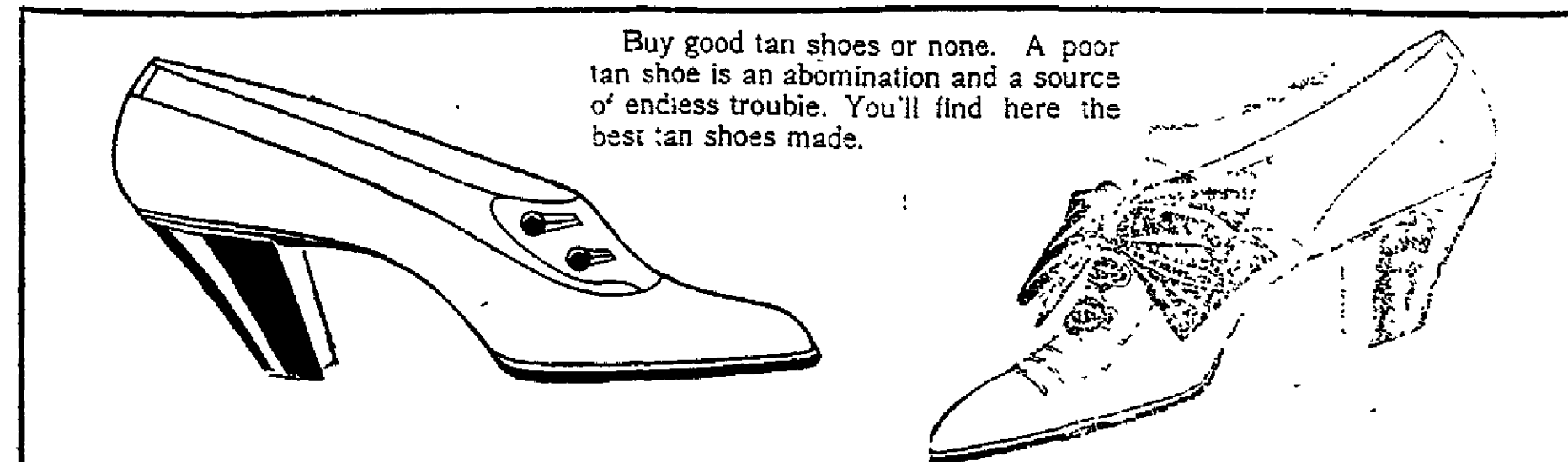
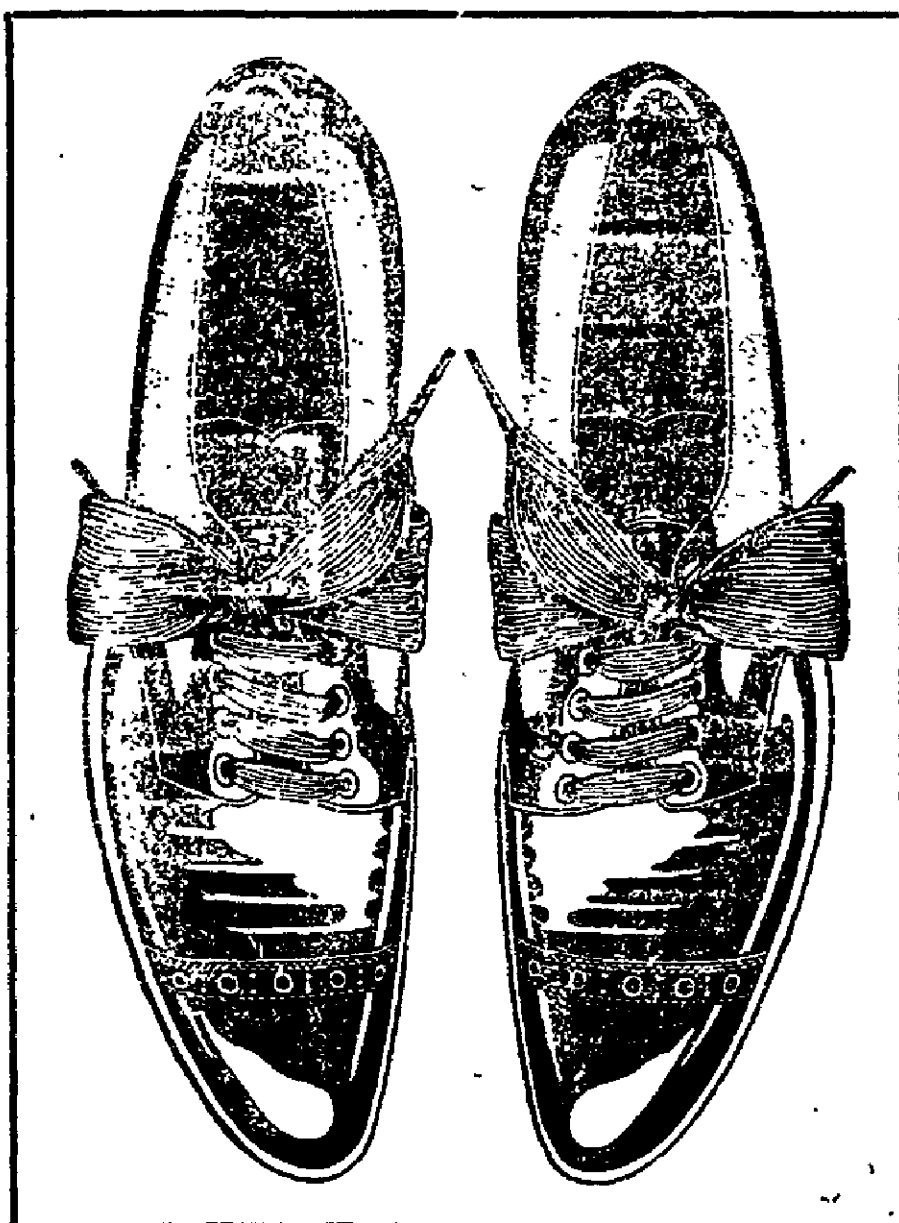
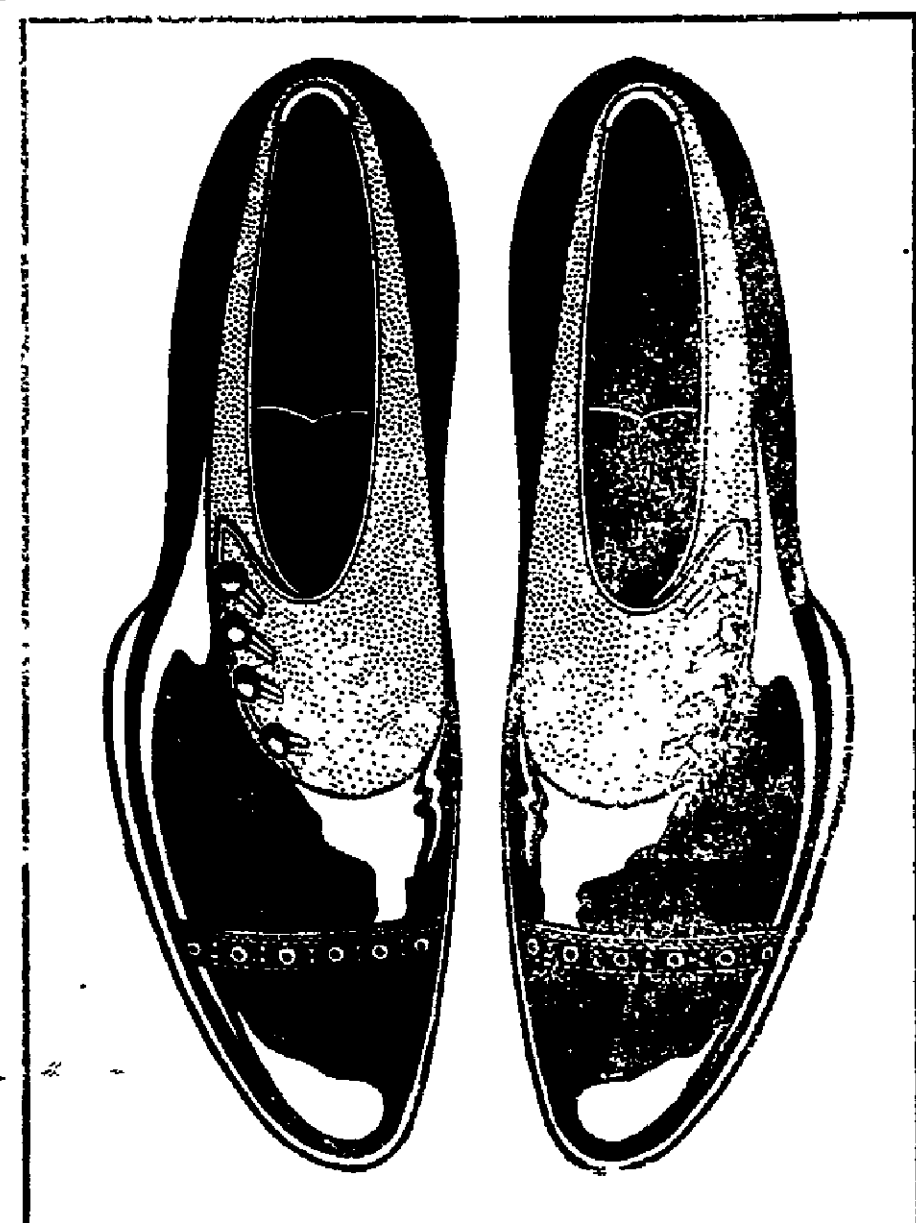
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sizes 6 to 11, widths B and D. Adolph's price,

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Buy good tan shoes or none. A poor  
tan shoe is an abomination and a source  
of endless trouble. You'll find here the  
best tan shoes made.

### Ladies' Patent Colt Oxfords

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B to E. special for Saturday and Monday

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### Women's Canvas Oxfords

White blue, pink and grey,  
sizes 2 to 8, regular \$2 grade.  
for

98c

### Girls' Shoes, Slip- pers and Oxfords

Tans and Blacks, every  
pair worth 1.50,

98c



### HERE AND THERE

Scottdale drum corps has a new  
uniform.

The West Penn railway is putting  
on 55 foot cars to replace the smaller  
ones now in use.

It is stated that a municipal water  
plant at Tarentum will cost \$10,000.

Two cases of insanity were caused  
by the heat at Tarentum this week.

Judging from the reports in the  
various newspapers the dogs in West-  
ern Pennsylvania are in the same po-  
sition of Shamus O'Brien or Glengal.  
"If they miss with the judge, they  
meet a dragoon."

Carl Moore, of Brownsville, tied  
for "high gun" at the state shoot-  
ing contest at Bradford.

George Phillips and Homer Miller  
caught a large eagle near Fairchance  
recently.

Some people are always wanting  
the newspapers to "roast" other peo-  
ple, but never want to stand for any  
thing of the kind themselves.

The Fayette Sunday School Asso-  
ciation will hold a convention at  
Brownsville, June, 17.

Because the receipts of the Brown-  
sville, postoffice are over \$10,000 that  
town is entitled to free delivery.

June 18, the merchants of Brown-  
sville, will have an outing at Cascade  
Park.

There are 245 children under the care  
of the Juvenile Court at Washington.

John G. Hopwood, of Uniontown,  
has been appointed a member of the  
State Railroad Commission.

The rumor has been received of a  
proposition on the part of the U. S.  
Steel Corporation to build a line of  
railroad from the Monongahela to the  
Youghiogheny river to afford a direct  
connection between the steel works  
at Donora, Monessen and the Con-  
nellsville coke region.

Four young lads were arrested in  
Washington for burglary.

Miss Leah Hileman and A. R.  
Wistman were wedded at Somerset  
Thursday.

Nelson Gay, a prominent resident  
of Greensburg, died there on Thurs-  
day.

Chicken thieves are very busy at  
West Elizabeth

The Sunday schools of Elizabeth

will hold a union picnic next month.  
John Brady of Canonsburg, killed a  
large wild cat Thursday near that  
place.

Washington was the scene of the  
second holdup this week on Thurs-  
day.

Elwood City is enforcing the anti-  
spitting ordinance.

There were 334 arrests in New Cas-  
tle during May.

The high school at Houston will be  
discontinued.

Christiac Franks, of Mt. Pleasant  
township paid \$425, to W. J. Mc-  
Millan because the former's dog-bit  
McMillan.

There were 61 graduates from the  
Washington Business college Thurs-  
day.

Married May 15, to Rev. T. C.  
White, of Houtzdale, Miss Bertha  
Groe, of Jeannette, did not make it  
blie until Friday.

A woman burglar is reported to be  
doing business in Franklin township.

A conference on local insurance  
will shortly be held in Monongahela.

A burglar alarm headed off a mid-  
night marauder at Monongahela Thurs-  
day night.

By dumping 1,069 cars at the Cin-  
cinnati mine a new record was es-  
tablished there.

Three young men convicted of rob-  
bing a Chinaman at Point Marion  
were sentenced to three years in the  
Western penitentiary by Judge Van  
Swearingen.

The Coke Producers banquet at  
Uniontown Thursday night was a huge  
success.

Miss Lucy Harey and Arthur Protz-  
man were wedded at Uniontown,  
Thursday.

Two women and one man were held  
under \$300 bail for court for violating  
the law at Monongahela.

Monongahela is suffering from a  
"strong-arm" man who cuts a stores  
and robs the proprietors.

There were 102 cases of communi-  
cable diseases reported at Mononga-  
hela during April and May.

Highwaymen, mounted on horses,  
created great terror at the mining  
town of Boston near McKeesport  
Thursday

Connellsville banks will close on  
Saturday afternoon.

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**Majority and Plurality.**  
In politics the plurality is the great-  
est of more than two numbers and is  
also the excess of the highest number  
of votes cast for any one candidate  
over the next highest number. When  
a candidate receives out of 10,000 votes  
cast 4,000 and two other candidates  
receive respectively 3,500 and 2,500,  
the first is elected by a plurality, though  
he has received less than a majority  
of the whole vote, and he is said to  
have a plurality of 500 votes. If the  
numbers are 6,000, 3,000 and 1,000,  
the majority is 2,000 and the plurality  
is 3,000. A majority, therefore,  
must be more than half the entire  
vote cast, and a candidate's majority  
is, then, the difference between the  
number of votes he received and the  
combined number of votes cast for  
all other candidates; his plurality is

the difference between his own num-  
ber and the number received by the  
candidate nearest to him. Oftentimes  
a candidate receives a plurality, but  
not a majority. Unless there is a tie  
there is always a plurality. — Path-  
finder.

#### Why Sailors Don't Swim.

"You think it's strange, do you," said  
the sailor, "that us shellbacks can  
hardly ever swim?"  
"Strange and almost criminal," re-  
plied the druggist firmly. "Sailors who  
can't swim—I don't understand it at  
all."  
The sailor frowned.  
"Supposin'," he said, "on a cold,  
black night you found yourself in the  
sea, not a spar left of the wreck,  
every shipmate drowned, nothin' any-  
where but the cold, the blackness, the  
bitter water. In them conditions," he

said, "what would you rather do—  
swim and swim and swim in agony  
till you died or sink right down and  
die at wunst?"

"I think I'd rather die at once," said  
the druggist, shuddering.  
"So sailors think," said the other,  
"and it's to spare themselves possible  
long hours of agony that they like not  
to learn to swim. And they encourage  
their sons not to learn, too. If there's  
any likelihood of the lads follerin' the  
sea."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### The Moral of Playing Cards.

Playing cards have had their moral  
side. It may surprise you to know. At  
the Bienenheim club in London, lecturing  
on the subject of playing cards from  
the point of view of the collector, Mr.  
Alfred Whitman said that the most  
valuable packs were those that taught

Biblical history or inculcated moral  
lessons. In Italy in the eighteenth cen-  
tury it was customary to issue packs  
of cards with Old Testament scenes  
engraved upon them. In Germany of  
the same period playing cards with  
fables to which morals were attached  
were customary. French playing cards  
of the time of Louis XIV. were used to  
teach geography and history, while in  
the England of Elizabeth and the Stu-  
arts playing cards were used as po-  
litical pamphlets. Most valuable were  
cards issued in France at the time of  
the French revolution, when figures of  
Genius, Liberty and Equality took the  
place of kings, queens and knaves.—  
London Saturday Review.

**A Contradiction.**  
Although a woman's age is unde-  
niable her own, she does not always  
own it.—Buckeye.



Until further notice our store will close at six o'clock p. m., excepting Monday and Saturday evenings.

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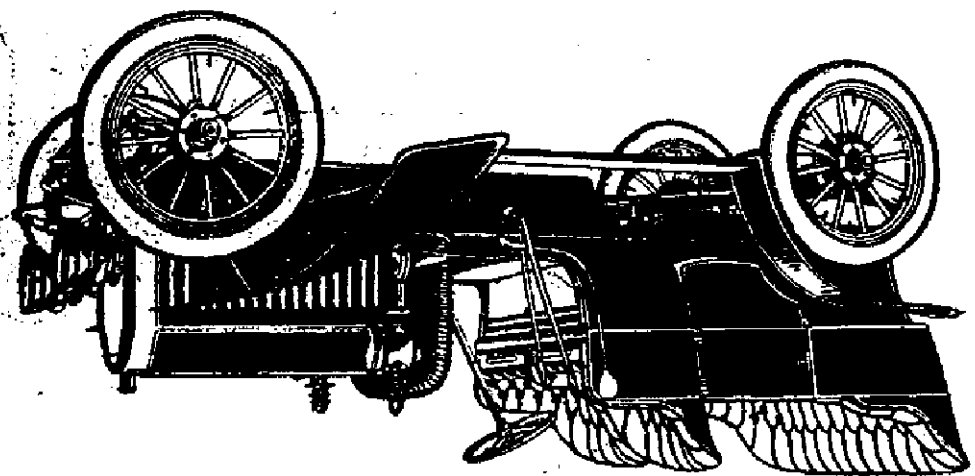
ALSO FIVE DAYS WHITE GOODS SALE!

Sale Starts Saturday, June 6, and Continues until Thursday, June 11 Inclusive

At the most seasonable time of the year we offer extraordinary values—five days of stirring bargain giving. We're thoroughly prepared for this great event by taking advantage of lowered prices in many staple lines. All over the store there will be interesting merchandise displayed at tempting prices. The kind of goods that everybody wants. We will offer grand values in Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Waists, Dainty Undermuslins, White Fabrics, Laces, Embroideries, Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Sheets, Muslins. All marked at bargain prices for this FIVE DAY SALE.

See Our Circulars for Further Details and Prices.

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Model G, 2 cylinder, 22 h. p. runabout, \$1,150.  
Model F, 2 cylinder, 22 h. p. touring car, \$1,250.  
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Model S, 4 cylinder, 30 h. p. runabout, \$1,750.  
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### Positive Protection for Securities and Other Valuables

Deposit your securities, deeds, insurance policies, mortgages, wills and other valuables in the Safe Deposit Vault of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, which is equipped with every modern appliance for safety and absolutely fire and burglar proof. The cost of a Steel Safe Deposit Box in this Vault is so moderate that you should not be without the protection it affords.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, \$3.00 AND UP PER YEAR

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### He Has Two Signatures.

There is one New York business man who is reasonably proof against the forger, as he has two signatures and the forger must first get hold of one of his bank checks to get any action. Seeing the signature on a letter or hotel register would do the forger no good. The bank would not recognize it. "I don't particularly fear the forger," the business man admitted, "but my two signatures make me feel safer just the same. I am surprised that everybody doesn't hit on the same plan. It's very easy after you get the knack of signing your name two separate and distinct ways."—New York Globe.

### Hard to Do Without Pockets.

"The most annoying thing in navy life for a recruit is the absence of side pockets in the uniform trousers," said a yeoman at the navy recruiting station. "The average man doesn't realize how strong is the custom of thrusting his hands in his trousers pockets until he dons a pair without pockets. I've worn the navy uniform four years now, and I frequently find myself trying to put my hands in my pockets."—Kansas City Times.

### THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

FOR RENT—Flat in Schuyler Building McKean Avenue. Third floor front. All conveniences. Inquire George Schuyler's Office. 254tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms with bath and all modern conveniences. Inquire 327 Fallowfield avenue. 255tf

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134tf

FOR SALE—Joe Chest—and coal co's stove, cheap. Inquire 831 Lincoln avenue. 2562tp

FOR SALE—Show case, ice chest, fifty gallon oil tank. Address P. Mail office. 25712p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Must be reasonable. 2572tp

## PERSONAL MENTION

Nathan Greenberg was transacting business in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Henrietta Bailey is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

M. A. Fortney left this morning for New York City to spend several days.

Mrs. Johanna Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs left this morning for Cambridge Springs where they will spend sometime.

Clarence B. Miller, assistant corporation clerk of the commonwealth, at Harrisburg was in Charleroi yesterday transacting business.

Frank Duvall returned home yesterday from Jefferson Medical college, Phila., where he is studying to become a physician.

Homer Fletcher, S. Smith Eli Edwards, Russel Smith, William Storer and James Dawson of Brownsville were visitors here last evening to attend the dance at Eldora park.

### Memorial Services.

Charleroi Lodge No. 1039 Caligren Encampment No. 254 and Iris Rebekah Lodge No. 299 will hold Memorial Services on Tuesday evening June 9th in the School Hall, Ninth St. Sister Lodges and the public are cordially invited. By order of Committee. 256tf

Cascawset is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill, so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold by Piper Bros. eod

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill ever sold." Sold by Piper Bros. ead

Advertise in the Mail

### Notes to the Public.

We the members of Local Union No. 327 of The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, at Charleroi Pa., by resolution, wish to recommend to our friends and all union labor, the following contractors, who are running union shops: E. H. Artison, Joseph Taylor, Robert Phillips, Robert Duvall, Jos. Monchecourt, Collins and Geho, Charleroi Lumber Co.

Wall Paper Stores—Collins Wall Paper Co., Jones Bros.

Wm. Felzer, President, Alfred Steckman, Sec., Ralph Franz, Business Agent. 25512

### Notice.

Bids will be received by the Boro Clerk until June 8th for laying sewer on Prospect Alley between 12th and 13th streets. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerks office. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Ira J. Nickeson, Boro Clerk 254tf

Read The Mail.

## INTERESTING INSTITUTE AT MONONGAHELA

Monongahela, Pa., June 6.—The miners' institute held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night was largely attended and proved one of the most interesting and profitable sessions yet held. Mine Inspector Henry Loutitt read a paper on "The Model Danger Board," and Frank Dunbar discussed "The Mine Foreman and Fireboos from the Standpoint of the Operator."

These subjects were both thrown open for general discussion and some interesting and instructive talks were made.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a social session was held. Music was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

J. J. Oates left today for Punxsutawney on business in connection with Jefferson Park.

## Early Closing Notice

We, the undersigned, have agreed to close our stores at 6 p. m. each evening except Saturday and Monday, until further notice.

S. W. Ross,

M. Wells,

Eugene Fau,

E. J. Foster,

J. W. Berryman & Son,

Kirk & Clark.

## \$10.00 Stock for \$3.00

Ample Security!

Advance in price \$1.00 per month!!

Dividends 10 per cent. assured!!!

That is only part of the story.

The Cuban Commercial Fruit Line just starting with a line of ships from Savannah, Ga., to Cuban and Porto Rican ports, offers a better opening for the large or small investor than can be found elsewhere.

### REPRESENTATIVES WANTED

In every City and County in the United States and Canada there is an opening for reliable men who can efficiently represent the Company's interests; men of character, energy and influence in the community.

The second allotment of the Full Paid and Non-assessable Treasury Stock is now ready for subscription at

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and may be paid for in six equal monthly instalments.

The par value of this stock is \$10.00, hence the purchaser gets \$10.00 for \$3.00, and as the price is advancing \$1.00 per share per month the holder can sell at the advance, hold for dividends or exchange for land at his option.

Curb Brokers will be bidding \$10.00 for the stock after January first.

This is the safest and best investment opportunity of the Century

### Doesn't This Appeal to You?

Would you like to own some land in Cuba where orange groves are worth \$5,000 per acre and where pineapples pay \$300 to \$500 per acre every year?

Don't you want some stock in a company which will pay from 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. in dividends every year with the price of stock going up every day you hold it?

Then don't miss this opportunity!

Write today for prospectus!

Become a representative of this Company.

### ADVANCE IN PRICE

to \$4.00 per share will take place July 1st, and farther advances at the rate of one dollar per share per month.

This plan will be carried out to the letter.

If you want any buy it now!

**Cuban Commercial Company**

262 Washington Street

Boston, Mass.



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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1908

One Cent

## VERDICT OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN GATE CASE

Jury Reached Decision At One O'clock This Morning.

### EIGHT BALLOTS TAKEN

At nine o'clock this morning at the opening of court at Uniontown the jury on the murder case of William L. Cate, charged with the murder of Pontecman Thomas Gues at Belle Vernon reported their findings, having agreed at 1 o'clock this morning on a verdict of first degree murder.

Arguments to the jury were made in the morning yesterday and the court concluded its charge just about noon, the jury retiring at 12:45 Wooda N. Carr made the address in Cate's behalf and former District Attorney T. H. Hudson for the commonwealth.

Eight ballots were taken by the jury beginning at six o'clock last evening, one being taken each hour until 1 o'clock when a decision was reached. The first resulted in six for first degree, five for second degree and one for acquittal. On the second ballot the one for acquittal dropped out in the next ballot it was the same, until the last.

It is stated that Cate's attorneys will continue the fight and if possible set another trial.

## Monongahela Man Purchases Local Livery

At noon today the large livery barn on Fallowfield avenue belonging to M. E. Reeves, changed hands, Samuel Leonard of Monongahela being the purchaser. The consideration is not known.

The Reeves' livery is the largest establishment of the kind in Charleroi as well as the most up-to-date. The barn which is now occupied was built in the fall and winter of 1904. It is a three story affair with the lower story for carriages, second for horses and third for feed, making it one of the most up-to-date not only in this place, but in the valley as well.

It is not known what business Mr. Reeves will enter.

## THIS MAN LIVES UNDER UNLUCKY STAR

For the third time within two years and the second time within two months, Emmer Grable, a well known farmer of near Beallsville, was burned out. About six weeks ago while living on the Mathews farm his home was burned and but little saved.

Yesterday the old Baptist church in which he was making his temporary home, took fire and burned. But little was saved.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have started in the roof. The building was a brick structure and very old.

Forty little girls from St. Mary's seminary at Greensburg were finely entertained at Connellsville, Thursday.

## BIG TURNFEST WILL BEGIN AT MONONGAHELA

Next Three Days To Be Big Ones For Turners Of This District

### CHARLEROI BOYS TO GO

The Turnfest of the twenty-first district, under the auspices of the Monongahela Turn Verein, will be held in Monongahela, beginning next Sunday evening, and extending over Tuesday evening. Great preparations are being made for this event, which will be visited by thousands of Turners from all over the great Pittsburgh district, many of whom will compete for prizes in the athletic events and in the singing contests.

This turnfest, which is the event, and first to be held in the Monongahela valley above McKeesport, is attracting attention all over the district, which comprises 15 societies and has a membership between eight thousand and ten thousand members. These turnfests are held every two years, at a place deserted upon in convention, and are given for the purpose of competition and advancing the work of physical culture. The motto of the society is, "A healthy spirit must have a healthy body."

In the athletic competition which will be held in the morning park many societies will be represented, and the contest will be one of the finest ever held in the valley. Competition is not confined to the male members, as all the societies have many competitors from the fair sex, all of whom can take most pleasing exhibitions.

The coming turnfest will bring thousands of visitors to Monongahela, many of them arriving Sunday afternoon and evening to take part in the singing contest which is scheduled for the opera house.

On Monday evening the fraternal parade will take place, while during Monday and Tuesday every minute will be filled with some athletic event at the park.

The events scheduled will include drills by societies as well as competition among individuals, and as many different towns will be represented the competition will be stiff and close. The events will be worth a visit to the park, in order to gain a comprehensive idea as to the extent of the training given by the instructors of the Turner society.

The Charleroi Active Turners will take a part in the exercises Monday and Tuesday.

## SCIRE FACIAS TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE

It took 302 ballots to elect a councilman to a seat made vacant by resignation at Port Vue.

The Peoples Bank of California has signed a scire facias to foreclose a mortgage given by Max Avner and Lillian Avner on June 27, 1906, to secure the payment on a certain bond for the sum of \$1,000 in 30 days with interest at 6 per cent. Default has been made in the payment of the principal.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Connellsville merchants are arranging for a picnic.

## CONNELLVILLE WINS GAME IN SEVENTH INNING

Patrich Pitches Good Ball But Has His Bad Session.

### CANNON SOAKS BALL CLASSES ESTABLISHED

Although playing errorless ball behind Patrich, who pitched well yesterday, the Cherubs lost to Connellsville, Cannon, in the seventh inning with three on base, walloping the ball over the fence thus chasing the men to the glad platter.

Charleroi tried hard to overcome the lead established by the Mud Islanders in the seventh but circumstances and Cannon prevented.

Cannon scored first in the second inning, by hard work sending two runners over the gum. Charleroi scored next, in the seventh pushing Urban and May around the circuit, tying the score. The Charleroi fans began to be a little glum about this time and felt sort of down in the mouth, having a bad taste at it were. But when in one way and another Montgomery's braves got each corner of the diamond occupied and that Cannon came to bat with a look on his face like Clever's Oration and proceeded to soak one somewhere, the sour, acrid taste which had before been so prominent turned to a dozen jumps of sugar. There was nothing more doing in the next two innings, the fine work of both pitchers keeping the hits down. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
House, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	4	2	0
Elliott, 1	0	1	1	0	0
Heniz, 1	0	0	5	0	0
Danley, 1	0	2	7	2	0
Nally, m	0	0	1	0	0
Uren, s	1	2	1	4	0
May, r	1	1	2	0	0
Patrich, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	7	24	10	0

CONNELLVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Guesman, 1	0	0	2	0	0
Montgomery, 2	0	1	2	2	1
White, s	0	0	0	3	2
Birmingham, 3	1	1	1	3	0
Francis, m	2	1	0	0	0
Hitz, 1	0	0	0	4	0
Pfeiffer, r	1	1	0	0	0
Lawton, c	1	2	3	0	0
Cannon, p	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	5	7	27	15	5

Connellsville... 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 -5  
Charleroi... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 -2  
Two-base hit—Pfeiffer. Three-base hit—May. Sacrifice hits—Tiffany, Urban. Stolen bases—Lawton, Birmingham. Hit by pitcher—Nally, Francis. Bases on balls—Off Cannon 1, off Patrich 3. Struck out—By Cannon 7, by Patrich 5. Umpier—Holland.

Connellsville was a broken up bunch yesterday. Ellam and Jacobson are out of the game with injuries. Pitcher Guesman was in left field while White was borrowed from Scottsdale to play short.

Patrich pitched a fine game yesterday, and had it not been for that

## PHYSICIANS TO HOLD MEETING AT WASHINGTON

Charleroi Man Will Read Paper On Interesting Subject.

### CLASSES ESTABLISHED

A meeting is announced for the Washington County Medical association to be held on Tuesday, June 9th at 2:30 o'clock in the society's rooms in the court house at Washington. At this meeting, a Charleroi man is on the program to read a paper on a subject of unusual interest to the medical men. Other speakers along the same lines will be J. Y. Scott, of Washington and C. C. Cramer of Claysville.

The Medical Program, which is the official organ of the organization has prepared lists for the weekly meetings which it has been decided to hold. The list for Charleroi includes the following physicians, J. B. Barth, D. O. Davis, J. Clive Enos, T. M. Faddis, J. W. Hunter, Edwin, McKay, H. J. Repman, J. K. Smith and F. C. Stahlman. The above list is subject to change.

### Will Be In Pittsburgh

Buffalo Bill's Wild West announced that it will be in Pittsburgh on Friday and Saturday, June 19 and 20. For their home coming tour after four years abroad they promise something different from previous exhibitions. While of course the general style of the exhibition will be the same, there will be a change of scenic features, differing from any that have been seen with the show during the twenty-five years it has been before the public.

### Experienced Traveler Here.

W. R. Wilson, an army surgeon, left today at noon after spending a few weeks in this section with relatives, going to the Pacific coast. Mr. Wilson is an experienced traveler, having visited in almost every country of the globe. He has lately returned from Alaska.

The Mod Islanders made errors enough for both teams yesterday. Cannon had two, White the same number, and one by Montgomery.

Uniontown leads by forty-nine points, but we don't care. They have been so eager to gain the top notch since the opening that it's a shame to refuse to allow them there for a few days at least.

Uniontown will lose the services of their star shortstop today, for Tom Raymond sent word to Navager McCloskey last night that he needed Guest and wanted him to report in time for the last game with Scottsdale this afternoon.

In the beginning of the season Guest was farmed out to Fairmont, but Raymond, having several candidates for short, loaned him to Uniontown until he should need him. It is said that Uniontown is dickering for a college man.

## STATEMENT IS RECEIVED BY POSTMASTER

Governing Methods For Securing Site For Federal Building.

### FROM TREASURY DEPT.

Postmaster Brannagan has received from the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. the following statement of methods employed by the treasury department in securing sites for federal buildings. This will be of general interest to the people of Charleroi for the reason that they have been fortunate enough to secure an amount for the purchasing of a site and erection of a Federal building.

The statement is: "Upon the enactment of a law authorizing the acquisition of a site for a Federal building the Treasury Department invites, through a local newspaper, proposals for the sale or donation of a suitable corner. This advertisement gives such information as to the dimensions of the site and the general requirements as will enable intelligent preparation of proposals.

The offers are opened in Washington at the time stated in the advertisement, and as soon thereafter as practicable an agent of the Department is sent to make a personal examination of the proposed locations, and such others as he deems desirable. Upon this report, together with representations in a writing from other sources, the Department selects the site and, if the property is to be acquired by purchase, accepts the offer of the successful bidder, subject to the conditions stated in the advertisement and the Attorney-General's approval of the title.

Whenever the Department is unable to purchase an acceptable site at a reasonable price, or where acceptable title cannot be secured by voluntary conveyance, selection is made and the title acquired by condemnation proceedings, in which the price to be paid is judicially determined.

The buildings (if any) on the site should be reserved by the vendor, to be removed upon notice after payment for the land has been made. Generally, notice to move is not given until the construction of the Federal building is about to begin, if the vendor is willing pending such removal, to pay a reasonable ground rent.

Plans for public buildings are taken up in order in which the titles to the sites therefore are vested in the United States, and the contracts for their construction are let at as early a date as practicable."

## BRIDGEPORT AS BORO IS WIPED FROM MAP

Bridgeport, Pa., is no more. As a borough it was yesterday wiped from the records and will hereafter be known as South Brownsville.

This action was taken yesterday by the court following the approval of this change by the grand jury, and with this sanction of the court Bridgeport is entirely wiped out. Action taken by the postoffice authorities several months ago changed the name of the postoffice from Bridgeport to South Brownsville.

Ko-lol completely digests all classes of food. It will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach. It is pleasant to take. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

## INQUEST INTO MURDER OF MANOWN MAN

Jury Says That Obuck Fired Shot And Should Be Apprehended.

### OCCURRED ON SATURDAY

An inquest into the death of Martin Sebak, at Manown last Saturday night was held at Scurfield's Undertaking rooms in Monongahela last night, the Allegheny county coroner conducting the inquest. They found that the man had been murdered and gave the following verdict:

"We, the jury, after an investigation find that Martin Sebak came to his death Saturday night, May 30 1905, from a bullet wound through the brain from a .35 caliber revolver in the hands of John Obuck and recommend that he be apprehended and held on a charge of murder."

The jury was composed of the following men: Joseph Cartworth, Louis Gradedecour, James Hensley, J. C. Barnett, George McMaisters and Samuel Leonard. Obuck is still at large and cannot be located.

## Gives Valuable Suggestions For Improvement

In speaking of the movement of the part of the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce to have Dry Run road improved, Mr. David H. Williams, Washington, makes some valuable suggestions. His idea is, that instead of going after the Dry Run road the citizens of Monongahela should make every effort to have the road up Pigeon creek, from this rit to Bentleyville, improved.

The situation as viewed by Mr. Williams, is one that will ultimately divert the trade of the upper Pigeon creek valley to Charleroi and away from Monongahela. At the present time the State Highway department is asking through for bids for improvement of roads through Bentleyville, Ellsworth. With the exception of short stretches on Peterman's hill, near Abraham Cornus, this will give an improved roadway from Charleroi through almost to Bentleyville, a highway that will naturally attract the trade of farmers in the spring and fall, on account of easy teaming that will be prester to them.

## BEALLSVILLE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS

"For the purpose of meeting an indebtedness to the state for a share of the cost of the construction of a new road through the town of Beallsville, the municipal authorities Beallsville have decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$2,225. There be eight bonds on the denomination \$250 and one of \$225. The bonds to bear interest of 5 per cent and bond is to be retired each year.

A statement has been filed in office of the clerk of courts showing that the actual indebtedness of Beallsville is \$600. The amount of last preceding assessment of the nation of the taxable property in Beallsville is \$602,573.

Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy leave this evening for Greensburg, W. Va., where they spend a few weeks with relatives.

## ARRESTED WHILE 100 FEET IN AIR FIXING STACK

Edward Clark, alias "Young" Clark, who has been named by J. A. Baker, now serving a life sentence in Monongahela penitentiary for having robbed the postoffice at Welcome station, during which robbery E. Y. Hutchinson, the station agent was killed, was arrested last night in Monessen by Detective Frank Morgan and is a prisoner at the Central station, Pittsburgh. Baker, in his confession after being taken to the Central station, told district attorney that Clark and Martin Ragan were with him at the time Hutchinson was killed.

Clark made a statement to Capt. of Detectives Edwin T. McGough in Pittsburgh in which he said that he was well acquainted with Ragan and that he met Baker once when he was looking for Ragan, but he denied knowing anything about the killing of Hutchinson, or any of the robberies.



JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler

Much roughly thrown together, crudely soldered, ill-looking repair work comes to us. New patrons bring us to "do over." Same way with the largest clock. They all get plain proof of tampering rather than adjusting; all this tells us that "noting short of own way of doing things right will build a business."

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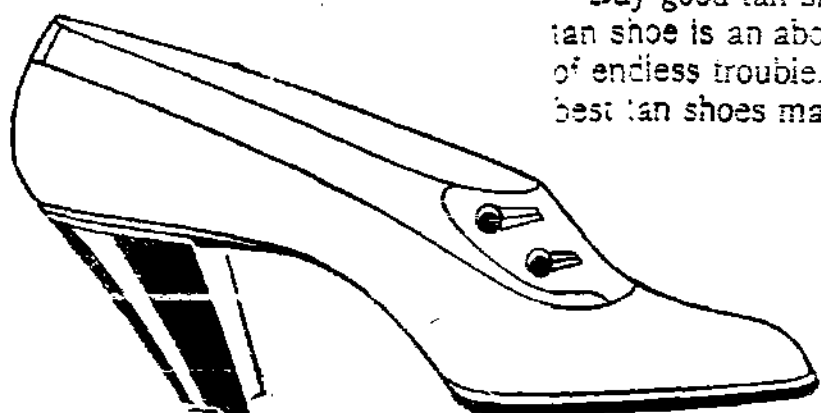
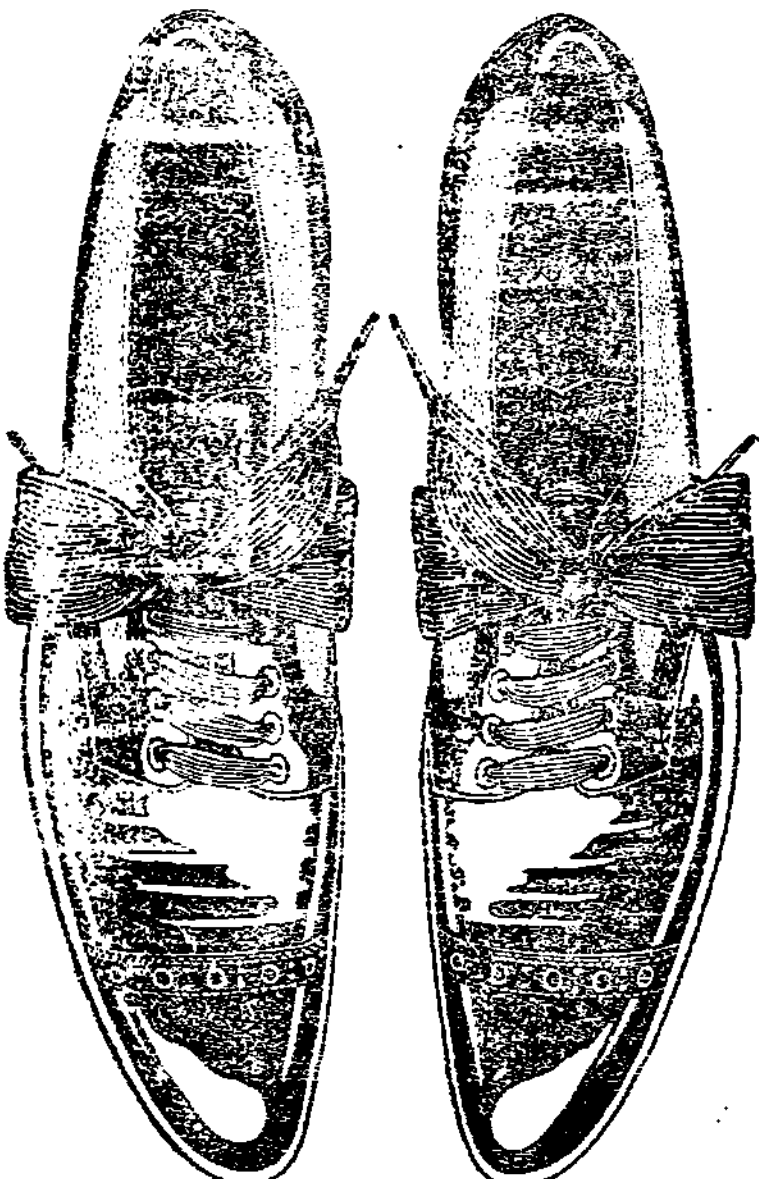
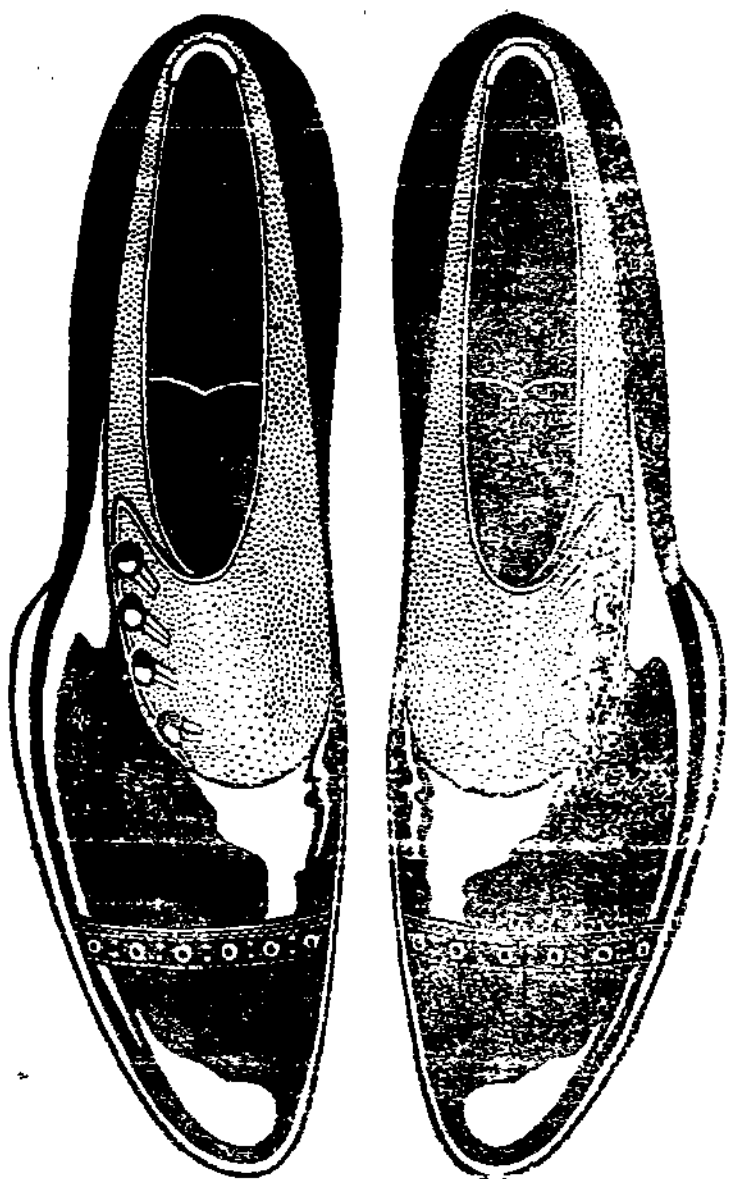
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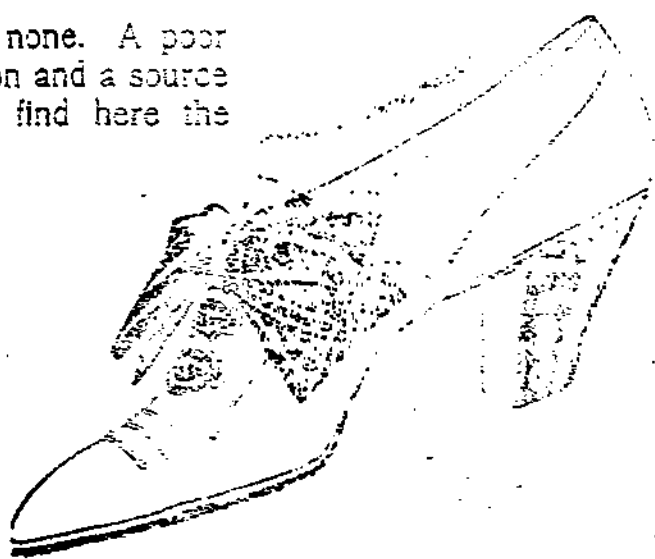
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Buy good tan shoes or none. A poor  
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### Ladies' Patent Colt Oxfords

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B to E, special for Saturday and Monday

\$1.95



### Women's Canvas Oxfords

White blue, pink and grey,  
sizes 2 to 8, regular \$2 grade,  
for

98c

### Girls' Shoes, Slip- pers and Oxfords

Tans and Blacks, every  
pair worth 1.50,

98c



### HERE AND THERE

Scottsdale drum corps has a new  
uniform.

The West Penn railway is putting  
on 55 foot cars to replace the smaller  
ones now in use.

It is stated that a municipal water  
plant at Tarentum will cost \$10,000.

Two cases of insanity were caused  
by the heat at Tarentum this week.

Judging from the reports in the  
various newspapers the dogs in West-  
ern Pennsylvania are in the same po-  
sition of Shamus O'Brien of Glengal:  
"If they miss with the judge, they  
meet a dragon."

Carl Moore, of Brownsville, tied  
for "high gun" at the state shoot-  
ing contest at Bradford.

George Phillips and Homer Miller  
caught a large eagle near Fairchance  
recently.

Some people are always wanting  
the newspapers to "roast" other peo-  
ple, but never want to stand for any  
thing of the kind themselves.

The Fayette Sunday School Asso-  
ciation will hold a picnic at  
Brownsville, June 17.

Because the receipts of the Brown-  
sville postoffice are over \$10,000 that  
town is entitled to free delivery.

June 18, the merchants of Brown-  
sville, will have an outing at Cascade  
Park.

There are 245 children under the care  
of the Juvenile Court at Washington.

John G. Hopwood, of Uniontown,  
has been appointed a member of the  
State Railroad Commission.

The rumor has been received of a  
proposition on the part of the U. S.  
Steel Corporation to build a line of  
railroad from the Monongahela to the  
Youghiogheny river to afford a direct  
connection between the steel works  
at Donora, Monessen and the Con-  
nellsville coke region.

Four young lads were arrested in  
Washington for burglary.

Miss Leah Hileman and A. R.  
Wistman were wedded at Somerset  
Thursday.

Nelson Gay, a prominent resident  
of Greensburg, died there on Thurs-  
day.

Chicken thieves are very busy at  
West Elizabeth.

The Sunday schools of Elizabeth

will hold a union picnic next month.

John Brady of Canonsburg, killed a  
large wild cat Thursday near that  
place.

Washington was the scene of the  
second holding this week of the  
day.

Elwood City is enforcing the anti-  
spitting ordinance.

There were 331 arrests in New Cas-  
tle during May.

The high school at Houston will be  
discontinued.

Christian Franks, of Mt. Pleasant  
township paid \$425, to W. J. Mc-  
Millan because the former's dog bit  
McMillan.

There were 61 graduates from the  
Washington Business college Thurs-  
day.

Married May 15, to Rev. T. C.  
White, of Houtzdale, Miss Bertha  
Groe, of Jeannette, did not make it  
public until Friday.

A woman burglar is reported to be  
doing business in Franklin township.

A conference on local insurance  
will shortly be held in Monongahela.

A burglar alarm headed off a mid-  
night burglar at Monongahela Thurs-  
day night.

By dumping 1,069 cars at the Cin-  
cinnati mine a new record was es-  
tablished there.

Three young men convicted of rob-  
bing a Chinaman at Point Marion  
were sentenced to three years in the  
Western penitentiary by Judge Van  
Swearingen.

The Coke Producers' banquet at  
Uniontown Thursday night was a huge  
success.

Miss Lucy Harey and Arthur Protz-  
man were wedded at Uniontown,  
Thursday.

Two women and one man were held  
under \$500 bail for court for violating  
the law at Monongahela.

Monongahela is suffering from a  
"strong-arm" man who enters stores  
and robs the proprietors.

There were 102 cases of communi-  
cable diseases reported at Mononga-  
hela during April and May.

Highwaymen, mounted on horses,  
created great terror at the mining  
town of Boston near McKeespor  
Thursday.

Cornellville banks will close on  
Saturday afternoon.

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**Majority and Plurality.**  
In politics the plurality is the great-  
est of more than two numbers and is  
also the excess of the highest number  
of votes cast for any one candidate  
over the next highest number. When  
a candidate receives out of 10,000 votes  
cast 4,000 and two other candidates  
receive respectively 3,500 and 2,500,  
the first is elected by a plurality, though  
he has received less than a majority  
of the whole vote, and he is said to  
have a plurality of 500 votes. If the  
numbers are 6,000, 3,000 and 1,000,  
the majority is 3,000 and the  
plurality is 3,000. A majority, there-  
fore, must be more than half the en-  
tire vote cast, and a candidate's ma-  
jority is, then, the difference between  
the number of votes he received and  
the combined number of votes cast for  
all other candidates: his plurality is

the difference between his own num-  
ber and the number received by the  
candidate nearest to him. Oftentimes  
a candidate receives a plurality, but  
not a majority. Unless there is a tie  
there is always a plurality. — Path-  
finder.

**Why Sailors Don't Swim.**  
"You think it's strange, do you," said  
the sailor, "that us shellbacks can  
hardly ever swim?"  
"Strange and almost criminal," re-  
plied the druggist firmly. "Sailors who  
can't swim I don't understand at all."

The sailor frowned.

"Supposin'," he said, "on a cold,  
black night you found yourself in the  
sea, not a spar left of the wreck,  
every shipmate drowned, nothin' any-  
where but the cold, the blackness, the  
bitter water. In them conditions," he

said, "what would you rather do—  
swim and swim and swim in agony  
till you died or sink right down and  
die at wunst?"  
"I think I'd rather die at once," said  
the druggist, shuddering.

"So sailors think," said the other,  
"and it's to spare themselves possible  
long hours of agony that they like not  
to learn to swim. And they encourage  
their sons not to learn, too, if there's  
any likelihood of the lads followin' the  
sea."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**The Morals of Playing Cards.**  
Playing cards have had their moral  
side, it may surprise you to know. At  
the Blenheim club in London, lecturing  
on the subject of playing cards, from  
the point of view of the collector, Mr.  
Alfred Whitman said that the most  
valuable packs were those that taught

Biblical history or inculcated moral  
lessons. In Italy in the eighteenth cen-  
tury it was customary to issue packs  
of cards with Old Testament scenes  
engraved upon them. In Germany of  
the same period playing cards with  
fables to which morals were attached  
were customary. French playing cards  
of the time of Louis XIV. were used  
to teach geography and history, while  
in the England of Elizabeth and the Stu-  
arts playing cards were used as po-  
litical pamphlets. Most valuable were  
cards issued in France at the time of  
the French revolution, when figures of  
Genius, Liberty and Equality took the  
place of kings, queens and knaves.—  
London Saturday Review.

**A Contradiction.**  
Although a woman's age is unde-  
niable her own, she does not always  
own it.—Quaker.



Until further notice our store will close at six o'clock p. m., excepting Monday and Saturday evenings.

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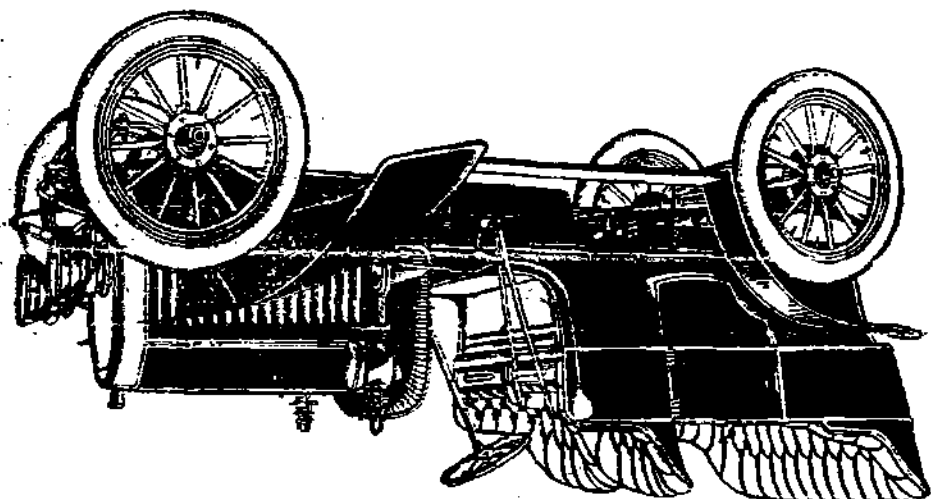
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Sale Starts Saturday, June 6, and Continues until Thursday, June 11 Inclusive

At the most seasonable time of the year we offer extraordinary values—five days of stirring bargain giving. We're thoroughly prepared for this great event by taking advantage of lowered prices in many staple lines. All over the store there will be interesting merchandise displayed at tempting prices. The kind of goods that everybody wants. We will offer grand values in Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Waists, Dainty Undermuslins, White Fabrics, Laces, Embroideries, Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Sheets, Muslins. All marked at bargain prices for this FIVE DAY SALE.

See Our Circulars for Further Details and Prices.

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Model No. 4, 4 cylinder, 24 h. p. touring car, \$1,750.  
Model No. 5, 4 cylinder, 30 h. p. runabout, \$1,750.  
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CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

FOR SALE—Joe Chest and coal co's store, cheap. Inquire 331 Lincoln avenue. 2562p

FOR SALE—Show case, ice chest, fifty gallon oil tank. Address P. Mail office. 2572p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Must be reasonable. 2572p

### PERSONAL MENTION

Nathan Greenberg was transacting business in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Miss Henrietta Bailey is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

M. A. Fortney left this morning for New York City to spend several days.

Mrs. Johanna Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs left this morning for Cambridge Springs where they will spend sometime.

Clarence B. Miller, assistant corporation clerk of the commonwealth, at Harrisburg was in Charleroi yesterday transacting business.

Frank Duval returned home yesterday from Jefferson Medical college, Phila., where he is studying to become a physician.

Homer Fletcher, S. Smith Eli Edwards, Russell Smith, William Storer and James Dawson of Brownsville were visitors here last evening to attend the dance at Eldera park.

#### Memorial Services.

Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 Caligreen Encampment No. 251 and Iris Rebekah Lodge No. 299 will hold Memorial Services on Tuesday evening June 9th in the School Hall, Ninth St. Sister Lodges and the public are cordially invited. By order of Committee. 2564

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#### Notice to the Public

We the members of Local Union No. 327 of The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper hangers of America, at Charleroi Pa, by resolution, wish to recommend to our friends and all union labor, the following contractors, who are running union shops: E. H. Arrison, Joseph Taylor, Robert Phillips, Robert Duvall, Joe Monchecourt, Collins and Gebro, Charleroi Lumber Co. Wall Paper Stores—Collins Wall Paper Co., Jones Bros. Wm. Pelzer, President, Alfred Steckman, Sec., Ralph Franz, Business Agent. 25543

#### Notice.

Bids will be received by the Boro Clerk until June 8th for laying sewer on Prospect Alley between 12th and 13th streets. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerks office. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Ira J. Nickerson, Boro Clerk. 25443

Read The Mail.

### INTERESTING INSTITUTE AT MONONGAHELA

Monongahela, Pa., June 6.—The miners' institute held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night was largely attended and proved one of the most interesting and profitable sessions yet held. Mine Inspector Henry Loutitt read a paper on "The Model Danger Board," and Frank Dunbar discussed "The Mine Foreman and Fireboss from the Standpoint of the Operator."

These subjects were both thrown open for general discussion and some interesting and instructive talks were made.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a social session was held. Music was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

J. J. Oates left today for Punxsutawney on business in connection with Jefferson Park.

### Early Closing Notice

We, the undersigned, have agreed to close our stores at 6 p. m. each evening except Saturday and Monday, until further notice.

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M. Wells.  
Eugene Fau.  
E. J. Foster.  
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